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for: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING AN OPTICALLY ENCODED MEDIUM UNREADABLE USING A VOLATILE SUBSTANCE TRANSPORT INHIBIT LAYER**

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- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- 28 pages of Specification that consists of 24 pages of Description, 3 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- 18 sheets of drawings;
- An Assignment of the invention to: SpectraDisc Corporation, Rhode Island

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